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In re nonprovisional patent application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURING
A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE COMPUTER SYSTEM

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Response to Official Action

This Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2002. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Please amend the Application as follows:

In The Claims:

Delete claims 13 and 14.

Add new claim 23:

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23. A computer system for allowing access to components that are configured in accordance with the configuration of a user's computer, comprising:

- an electronic mail system;
- an information card reader for reading configuration information for the electronic mail system from an information card, the information card being initialized based on configuration information specific to a user; and